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LA BOHÈME
(GIACOMO PUCCINI)

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Duke of Mantua..... JAMES JOHNSTON
Count Ceprano..... BRENDAN ROBERTS
Sparafucile (a bravo)..... OWEN BRANNIGAN
Monterone..... RICHARD MASON
Marullo..... WILLIAM O'KELLY
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Act 3..... Ante-room in the Duke of Mantua's Palace
Act 4..... Near Mantua; Sparafucile's House

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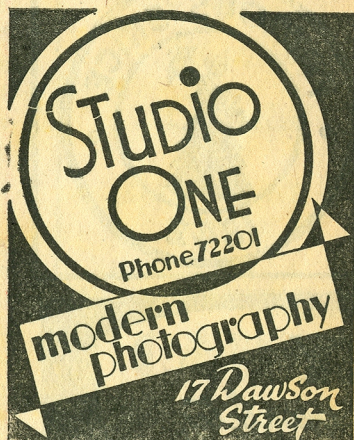
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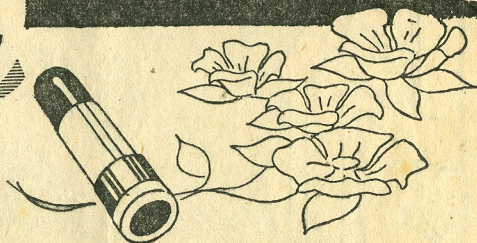
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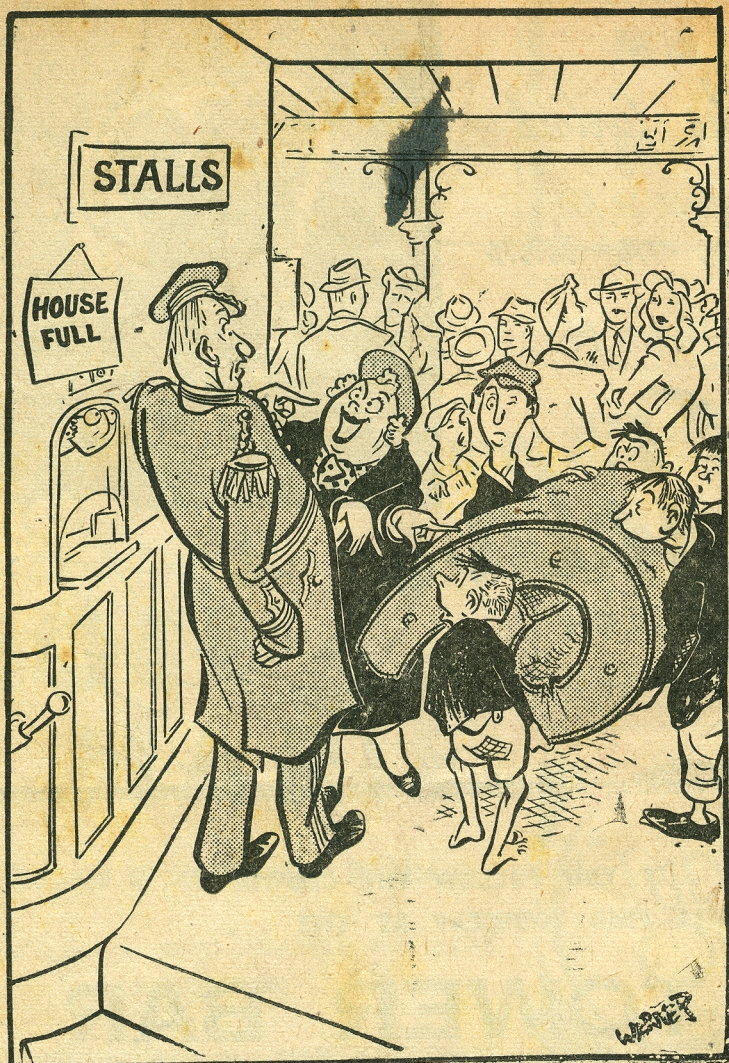
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